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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status set forth in the Verified Statement/Assertion As To Entitlement To Small Entity Status filed on December 1, 2003 is hereby withdrawn.

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